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The BOARD of TREASURY to whom was referred the Petition of John Allan, Esquire, late Superintendant of **INDIAN AFFAIRS** for the Eastern Department,

REPORT, THAT in the opinion of the board, the commission held by John Allan, esquire, late superintendant of Indian affairs for the eastern department, under the authority of Congress, can only be considered as a civil commission; and therefore that his claim for the emoluments granted to officers in the military line of the United States cannot be admitted.

With respect to the claims made by the petitioner for his wages as superintendant of Indian affairs, from the third of June, 1783, till his dismissal, and that the sum due on the certificate granted to him, under the administration of the late superintendant of finance, on the fourth June 1783, should be discharged. The board considering the pretensions of Mr. Allan, as founded on the same basis with other civil officers of the United States, submit to the consideration of Congress the following resolve.

That three thousand four hundred and ninety four dollars be paid to J. Allan, out of the requisition for the year 1784, in full of the balance due to him on the fourth June 1783, for his services to that time, and that the register's certificate given for that balance be taken up and cancelled.